

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Paragraph starting on pg. 12, line 17 as follows:

The reason why the ~~surface~~-average hardness is limited to 150 mHv or more is that, though duplicating the aforesaid reason, particularly when Cd is not incorporated or incorporated in a small amount, the consumption or its dispersion in actual use and the dispersion of bond strength to the base metal can be suppressed, making it possible to enhance the insulating properties. The ~~surface~~-average hardness is preferably 190 mHv or more, more preferably 220 mHv or more.